



Fort Greely, Alaska

***ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERING FOR
SUCCESS***

**FORT GREELY, ALASKA
PARTNERING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUCCESS**

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FORT GREELY- A BRAC 95 REALIGNMENT

- **REALIGN BY RELOCATING THE COLD REGIONS TEST CENTER AND THE NORTHERN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER TO FORT WAINWRIGHT, ALASKA**
- **BEGIN THE REALIGNMENT NO EARLIER THAN JULY 1997 AND COMPLETE NOT EARLIER THAN JULY 2001**
- **RETAIN THE TRAINING LANDS AND TEST RANGES**



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- **CONTINUE TO TRAIN AND TEST AT FT. GREELY**
- **MAJOR REALIGNMENT, RETAIN
APPROXIMATELY 675,000 ACRES**
- **SURPLUS AREA - 1,785 ACRES**
- **RETAIN SUFFICIENT FACILITIES IN THE
CANTONMENT AREA AND LIMITED
PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE RANGE CONTROL
AND DOWN RANGE MAINTENANCE AND
UPKEEP**



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ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

- **1996 SITE VISIT. ARMY REACTOR OFFICE CONFIRMED RADIOACTIVELY CONTAMINATED SOIL (10X BACKGROUND.)**
- **ORIGINATED FROM LEAKS IN WASTE LINE OF DEACTIVATED SM-1A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**
- **DECISION MADE TO REMOVE PIPE AND RDIOACTIVE SOIL - MORE RESPONSIVE AND COST EFFECTIVE**



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- **QUANTITY OF RADIOACTIVE PIPE AND SOIL UNKNOWN - DECOMMISSIONING RECORDS CONFLICTING**
- **FY 97 FUNDS RECEIVED JAN 97-IMPACTED ABILITY TO PLAN AND COORDINATE COMPLEX ISSUES**
- **SHORT ALASKA FIELD SEASON**
- **DECISION TO USE TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION CONTRACT (TERC) DUE TO FLEXIBILITY AND UNCERTAIN FUTURE FUNDS**



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COMMUNITY ISSUES

- **PUBLIC CONCERN AND PERCEPTION OR HEALTH EFFECTS OF RADIOACTIVITY FROM SM-1A**
- **LRA CONCERN OVER “RADIOACTIVITY” IMPACT ON REUSE**
- **CONCERN THAT ARMY WILL NOT CLEAN UP CONTAMINATION BEFORE LEAVING**



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- **LOCAL HIRE-CLEANUP JOBS FOR THE COMMUNITY**



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THE ARMY SOLUTION - PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS!

- **BASED ON SUCCESS WITH OTHER COMPLEX PROJECTS, ALASKA DISTRICT RECOMMENDED PARTNERING WITH STAKEHOLDERS:**
 - **BRAC CLEANUP TEAM**
 - **DELTA/GREELY COMMUNITY COALITION (LRA)**



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- **FT GREELY POST COMMANDER**
- **USACE NUCLEAR SAFETY**
- **RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD**
- **ALASKA DISTRICT**
- **JACOBS ENGINEERING (TERC CONTRACTOR)**
- **TWO PARTNERING WORKSHOPS HELD, INITIAL, 11-12 FEB. 97; POST FIELD SEASON, 3-4 DEC 97**



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PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS-ADVANTAGES

- **IDENTIFIES ISSUES**
- **BREAKS DOWN HIDDEN AGENDAS**
- **DEVELOPS VISION AND COMMON GOALS FOR COMPLEX PROJECTS/PROGRAMS**
- **RESULTS IN TEAMWORK AND FOCUS ON A COMMON GOAL**
- **IDENTIFIES THE MOST EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS**

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PARTNERING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **THE STANDARD APPROACH FOR BRAC ENVIRONMENTAL**
- **PRIORITIZED INVESTIGATION OF EBS SITES TO MEET LRA'S REQUIREMENTS AND FOCUS FOR USE OF LIMITED FUNDS**
- **LEADS TO CREATIVE METHODS OF SITE EVALUATION THAT SAVED MONEY AND TIME**



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- **SET AGGRESSIVE SCHEDULES TO DEVELOP CLEANUP GOALS, WORK PLANS. AND COMPLETE REVIEWS THAT ALLOW FIELD WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE SHORT ALASKAN SUMMER SEASON**
- **DEVELOPED PROCESS FOR LOCAL HIRE**
- **BIWEEKLY CONFERENCE CALLS AMONG STAKEHOLDERS-KEEP ON TRACK, DISCUSS CHANGES AS THEY DEVELOP; BUY IN BY ALL PARTIES**



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- **DEVELOPED AN ATTITUDE OF COOPERATION, OPENNESS AND TRUST THAT HAS CARRIED THROUGH THE PROJECT**
- **FACILITATED THE RESOLUTION OF DIFFICULT AND CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES.**



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WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS?

- **BEGINNING THE SECOND SEASON OF SITE INVESTIGATIONS/LIMITED REMEDIAL INVESTIGATIONS**
- **SHOULD COMPLETE REMOVAL OF THE RADIOACTIVE WASTE LINE THIS SEASON/SHIP WASTE NEXT YEAR**
- **FOCUS ON REUSE - INVESTIGATE POTENTIAL REUSE PARCELS FIRST**



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